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ARTS

VSA Arts and Volkswagen

Art Work Entries from Young Artists with Disabilities

- Program:** VSA arts and Volkswagen of America, Inc. have launched a call for entries to identify promising young artists, ages 16 to 25, with disabilities. This year's theme, "Driving Force," challenges artists to consider what motivates and inspires creativity. The program's organizers are interested in both representational and abstract work. Artwork may illustrate actual aspects of the artist's inspiration, such as the environment, myth, or personal discoveries. Abstract work that relates to the artist's feelings or emotions is also encouraged. Additionally, work may reflect the experience of living with a disability and its role in shaping or transforming motivations. Art must be an original work that has been completed in the last three years. Eligible media include paintings and drawings, fine art prints, photography, and two-dimensional mixed media.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$30,000
Award size: a \$10,000 grand prize, a \$5,000 first prize, a \$3,000 second prize, and twelve awards of excellence in the amount of \$1,000
Number of awards: 15
- Deadline:** August 6, 2004
- Eligible:** Young artists, ages 16 to 25, living in the United States who have a physical, cognitive, or mental disability
- Information:** VSA arts, 1300 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (800) 933-8721 x3877, Fax: (202) 737-0725, Email: voa@vsarts.org, Link: <http://www.vsarts.org/programs/vw/>

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Administration on Developmental Disabilities

Family Support Initiative 2004

- Program:** The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, provides funds to create or expand statewide systems change for Family Support. The grants will fund projects to conduct training, technical assistance, and other national activities designed to address the problems that impede the self-sufficiency of families of children with developmental disabilities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$550,000
Maximum grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: six
- Deadline:** June 8, 2004
- Eligible:** State, county, and city governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, small businesses, and community and faith-based organizations

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Information: Valerie Reese, Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Mail Stop Room 405D HHH Building, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 690-5805, Fax: (202) 690-6904, E-mail: vreesee@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8081.htm>

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DISABILITIES

Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars Scholarship Program for College Students With Disabilities

Program: The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is offering a new internship initiative to help increase employment for students with disabilities. Through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy, the center is working to help students develop leadership skills and gain valuable work experience in public service and will complement students' professional experience with academic training for credit from highly qualified instructors. The American Association of People with Disabilities will offer technical guidance and support to the program. The center will provide competitive scholarship awards for students with disabilities interested in working in the executive, judicial, or legislative branches of the federal government during the fall 2004 semester.

Funds: Award size: \$7,430
Number of awards: 50

Deadline: June 14, 2004

Eligible: Applicants must:

- Be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university;
- Be at least a second-semester sophomore at the time of the internship;
- Have at least a 2.75 GPA;
- Show proof that they will receive academic credit for the internship;
- Be a U.S. citizen; and
- Self-identify as a person with a disability as defined by the American with Disabilities Act.

Information: The Washington Center for Internships and Academics Seminars, 2301 M Street, N.W. Street, Fifth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20037, Telephone: (202) 336-7600, Fax: (202) 336-7600, E-mail: info@twc.edu, Link: <http://www.twc.edu> {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT=The Washington Center--For Internships and Academic Seminars, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20036"}

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Community Technology Centers Program

- Program:** The Community Technology Centers Program assists in the creation or expansion of community technology centers that will provide disadvantaged residents of distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and related training. Up to one-fourth of the available funds will be set aside for “novice” applicants.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$10 million
Average grant size: \$350,000
Number of awards: 18 to 25
- Deadline:** June 1, 2004
- Eligible:** States, local government agencies, state educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, faith-based and community organizations, and other non-profit groups
- Information:** Karen Holliday, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-7110, Telephone: (202) 245-7708, E-mail: Karen.Holliday@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8660.htm>
- FR:** 4/16 20771-20776

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

Protecting the Health of Older Adults by Improving the Environment

- Program:** The Environmental Protection Agency Aging Initiative announces a new grant and cooperative agreement opportunity, Protecting the Health of Older Adults by Improving the Environment: Training, Innovation, Outreach, and Educational Projects. Projects must accomplish one of the following five goals:
- Train older adults, retirees and semi-retirees, to be environmental leaders in their community;
 - Demonstrate new or experimental technologies, methods, or approaches that reduce exposure to environmental health hazards;
 - Build state, local, and tribal capacity to protect the health of older adults from environmental hazards;
 - Develop and implement outreach and educational strategies that reduce exposure to environmental health hazards;
 - Demonstrate how smart growth activities can improve the quality of life for older adults while improving environmental quality.

Cost sharing or matching contributions are not required.

Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000
Average grant size: \$15,000 to \$25,000
Number of awards: eight to 15

Deadline: Pre-application: June 28, 2004
Full proposals by invitation: September 20, 2004

Eligible: State, local, tribal governments, including environmental, health, and aging departments, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations.

Information: Kathy Sykes, Senior Advisor, Aging Initiative, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Children's Health Protection, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Room 2512 Ariel Rios North, Washington, DC 20004-2403, Telephone: (202) 564-3651, Fax: (202) 564-2733, E-mail: sykes.kathy@epa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8678.htm>

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Environmental Protection Agency Pollution Prevention Grants

Program: The Environmental Protection Agency will provide funding under the Pollution Prevention Grant Program for projects to address the reduction or elimination of pollution across environmental media (air, land, and water) and to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of pollution prevention technical assistance programs in providing source reduction information to businesses. Eligible applicants are encouraged to establish partnerships with business and other environmental assistance providers to seamlessly deliver pollution prevention assistance.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$5 million

Deadline: Pre-proposals: May 26, 2004

Eligible: Local governments, private universities, private nonprofit, private businesses, and individuals are not eligible for funding.

Information: Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460- 0001, Telephone: (202) 554-1404, E-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8104.htm>

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HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Trauma Information and Exchange Program

Program: The purpose of the Trauma Information and Exchange Program is to make data and information on trauma care in the United States more accessible to a broad spectrum

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of individuals and organizations, including trauma care professionals and professional associations, trauma centers and other acute care hospitals, trauma care systems, emergency medical services systems, injury researchers and research organizations, public health agencies, health care payers, and the general public.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$495,000
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: May 13, 2004
Application: July 12, 2004
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and community-based organizations
- Information:** Phyllis C. McGuire, Project Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 4770 Buford Highway NE, Mailstop F41, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone: (770) 488-1275, E-mail: PMcGuire@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8293.htm>
- FR:** 4/13 19425-19428

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Assessment of Best Practices for Standardized Quality Assurance Activities in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

- Program:** The purpose of the program is to determine standardized approaches to quality assurance in pathology and laboratory medicine that can be applied in multiple, diverse settings, such as community hospitals, academic medical centers, and independent laboratories, that demonstrate measurable and sustainable improvements over time. The program focuses on specific opportunities for error reduction, or process improvement in:
- Pre-analytic processes, including test requisitions;
 - Post-analytic processes, including test reports;
 - Implementation of tests in point of service environments, and;
 - Anatomic pathology, such as autopsies, surgical pathology, and cytology or genetic testing.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$100,000
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: May 13, 2004
Application: June 14, 2004
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments and their agencies, universities, research institutions, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations
- Information:** Toby L. Merlin, MD, Project Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Laboratory Systems, Public Health Practice Program Office, 4770 Buford Highway NE, MS-G25, Telephone: (770) 488-8256, E-mail: tmerlin@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8293.htm>

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**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Active Living Research Program**

Program: Active Living Research (formerly Active Living Policy and Environmental Studies), a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, was created to stimulate and support research that identifies environmental factors and policies that influence physical activity. Findings are expected to inform environmental and policy changes that will promote active living among Americans. The program seeks proposals in the Second Cycle that describe research designed to improve understanding of the environmental and policy correlates of physical activity in one or more of the following population subgroups:

- Children and adolescents;
- Low-income and ethnic minority groups;
- Older adults;
- People with physical challenges; and
- Residents of rural areas.

Proposals must address one of the following topics: environmental characteristics and physical activity in under-studied populations; or the impact of changes in community environments or policies on physical activity.

Funds: Total funds available: \$12.5 million

Grant size: up to \$150,000 over two years

Deadline: September 1, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations and public entities

Information: , Telephone: (202) 682-5409, Link: <http://www.activelivingresearch.org/>

HUNGER

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services
Community Food and Nutrition Program**

Program: The main objective of the Community Food and Nutrition Program is to link low-income people to food and nutrition programs. Grant funds are provided to:

- 1) Coordinate private and public food assistance resources, wherever the grant recipient involved determines such coordination to be inadequate, to better serve low-income populations;
- 2) Assist low-income communities to identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and to initiate such programs in underserved or unserved areas; and
- 3) Develop innovative approaches at the state and local level to meet the nutrition needs of low-income individuals.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.4 million

Maximum grant size: \$50,000
Number of awards: 52
Deadline: June 4, 2004
Eligible: Public and private nonprofit agencies, including community organizations, and faith-based organizations
Information: Catherine Rivers, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services' Operations Center, 1815 Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519 Email: OCS@lcn.net, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7609.htm>
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IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Refugee Resettlement

Wilson/Fish Discretionary Grant Program

Program: The Office of Refugee Resettlement will issue funds to provide integrated services and cash assistance to refugees that lead to employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare dependence, and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and service providers.

Funds: Total funds available: \$22 million
Maximum award size: \$1.6 million
Number of awards: 13

Deadline: Standing announcement

Eligible: States, local governments, and non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations

Information: Carl Rubenstein, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, 8th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-5933, E-mail: crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7541.htm>

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JUSTICE

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Grant Program to Provide Substance Abuse Treatment and Reentry Services to Sentenced Juveniles and Young Adult Offenders Returning to the Community from the Correctional System

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, announces the availability of grants to expand and

enhance substance abuse treatment and related reentry services in agencies currently providing supervision of and services to sentenced juvenile and young adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal or juvenile offenses. Applicants are expected to form stakeholder partnerships that will plan, develop, and provide community-based substance abuse treatment and related reentry services for the targeted populations. Since reentry transition must begin in the correctional or juvenile facility before release, funding may be used for limited activities in institutional correctional settings in addition to the expected community-based services.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$6 million
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: 12 to 14
- Deadline:** June 15, 2004.
- Eligible:** Domestic public and private nonprofit entities, including state, local or tribal governments, public and private universities and colleges, and community and faith-based organizations.
- Information:** Kenneth W. Robertson, Team Leader, Systems Improvement Branch, Division of Services Improvement, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 740, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-7612, Fax: (301) 443-8345, E-mail: [kroberts@samhsa.gov](mailto: kroberts@samhsa.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8207.htm>
- FR:** 4/12 19194-19206

Open Society Institute The Justice Fund

- Program:** The U.S. Justice Fund, a program of the Open Society Institute and the Soros Foundations Network, supports individuals who will further its mission of reducing America's overreliance on policies of punishment and incarceration and restoring discretion and fairness to the U.S. criminal justice system. Through three fellowships – the Soros Justice Advocacy, Senior, and Media fellowships – the program funds dynamic professionals from varied disciplines such as the law, public health, and the media to design and implement projects that will reflect and support the work of initiative programs, including the Gideon Project and the After Prison Initiative.
- Deadline:** September 15, 2004
- Eligible:** Individual professionals from varied related disciplines
- Information:** Kate Black, Program Officer, U.S. Justice Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019, Telephone: (212) 548-0600, E-mail: [kblack@sorosny.org](mailto: kblack@sorosny.org), Link: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/justice_fellows/guidelines

Unites States Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime Professional Development Scholarship Program

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- Program:** The United States Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime will provide small grants to support individual and teams of victim-services professionals. The office's Professional Development Scholarships help pay for continuing education. In addition to victim-service providers, providers of addiction and mental health services who work with crime victims may apply for funding. The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center administers the scholarship and provides comprehensive quality training and technical assistance resources to victim service providers and other professionals. The scholarship program is designed for service providers from small, community-based or faith-based organizations or agencies that assist crime victims and operate with limited budgets or resources.
- Funds:** Award size: up to \$1,000 for individuals and up to \$5,000 for groups
- Deadline:** Completed application forms must be received at least 45 days prior to the start of the requested event.
- Eligible:** Service providers from public, nonprofit, or faith-based organizations that assist victims of crime but do not have adequate budgets, including:
- Victim service providers;
 - Victim service advocates;
 - Social service providers;
 - Mental health workers;
 - Healthcare professionals; and
 - Substance abuse workers.
- Information:** Office for Victims of Crime, Training and Technical Assistance Center, OVC Professional Development Scholarship Program, 10530 Rosehaven Street, Suite 400 Fairfax, VA 22030, Telephone: 866-682-8822, Fax: (703) 279-4673, Link: <http://www.ovcttac.org/scholarship.cfm>

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Jane's Trust

- Program:** Jane's Trust is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations for projects in the following fields of interest:
- Arts and Culture,
 - Education,
 - Environment, and
 - Health and Welfare.
- The Trustees are interested particularly in organizations and projects that primarily benefit underserved populations and disadvantaged communities. The Trust will support projects in its areas of interest, for operating support, for capital projects and endowments. The Trust also may make challenge grants where appropriate and welcomes collaborative applications. The application process is a two step process involving first the submission of a concept paper and then, only upon request from the Trustees, the submission of a full proposal.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$8.9 million annually
Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$1,000,000

Deadline: August 15 for December meeting
Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations located in the states of Florida and Massachusetts, and in the northern New England states of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.
Information: Susan M. Fish, Grants Administrator, Select Client Services, Hemenway & Barnes, 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (617) 227-7940 x775, E-mail: sfish@hembar.com, Link: <http://www.hembar.com/selectsrv/janes/index.html>

RECENT AWARDS

Boston Globe Foundation

Grant: Arts and Culture

Huntington Theatre – \$75,000 over two years for a multiethnic, intergenerational project that will combine oral history and the performing and visual arts.

Artists for Humanity – \$50,000 for visual, performing, and literary arts programs for young people.

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company – \$20,000 for a main stage production.

WGBH – \$20,000 for its capital campaign for educational programs.

Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston – \$10,000 for the Board Center for the Arts program.

Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses – \$10,000 to the Little House for a music program for children.

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston – \$10,000 for its capital campaign.

USS Constitution Museum – \$10,000 for its Collection Center.

Children, Youth and Families

Hyde Square Task Force – \$50,000 to expand the Teen Leadership Program and strengthen the ability of youths to act as community organizers.

Youth on Board – \$60,000 to develop additional youth-run Community Crews, and to help organizations do a better job of including young people in their programs.

Teen Empowerment – \$50,000 for the Police, Youth, and Neighborhood Reconciliation Project, and other programs to help youths advocate social change.

Boy Scouts of America-Boston Minuteman Council – \$20,000 for the Building Leadership Campaign.

Teen Action Campaign – \$20,000 for activities designed to prevent relationship violence.

Facing History and Ourselves – \$15,000 for the Young Leaders Net.

Big Brothers of Massachusetts Bay – \$10,000 for a school-based mentoring program.

Boston Aging Concerns-Young and Old United – \$10,000 for a youth-development project at the GrandFamilies House in Dorchester.

Codman Square Health Center and Dorchester House Multi-Service Center – \$10,000 for a joint project.

Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation – \$10,000 for summer camp and computer, job-training, and music programs.

Mystic Learning Center – \$10,000 for a youth arts and literacy program.

Information: Boston Globe Foundation, P.O. Box 2378, Boston, Massachusetts 02107, Phone: (617) 929-2895 E-mail: foundation@globe.com, Link: <http://bostonglobe.com/community/foundation>

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